(ii) Programme Management Board (PMB) with Chairman of Scientific Advisory Committee to the Prime Minister as its Chairman and representation from R & D and scientific agencies.

(b) Yes, Sir. Researchers in India have, by and large, kept pace with the rest of the world in observing the high temperature superconductivity phenomenon and the physics thereof.

(c) Yes, Sir. The two national bodies set up by the Government to evolve and coordinate programmes in superconductivity will also encourage research and application in the area. UGC has set up a Standing Committee on Superconductivity to promote research in superconductivity by university scientists and to generate manpower in this area.

स्वरोजगार योजना से लाभान्वित हुए ट्रक चालक और स्कूटर चालक

574. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ऐसे तिपहिया रिक्शा चालकों और ट्रक चालकों की राज्य-वार संख्या कितनी है जो स्वरोजगार योजना से लाभान्वित हुए हैं और क्या इस संबंध में कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किये गये थे, यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि बैंकों से ऋण लेने के प्रयोजन के लिए एजेंसियों से थ्री-व्हीलर हेतु "कोटेशन" मांगी जाती है तो वे इन्हें देने से इन्कार कर रही हैं और यह कि इसमें भ्रष्टाचार होता है; और

(ग) क्या गुजरात और अन्य राज्यों में वर्तमान एजेंसियों के अतिरिक्त अन्य एजेंसियों को इस संबंध में ऐसे "कोटेशन" देने के लिए प्राधिकृत किया जाएगा ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी) :(क) संभवतः माननीय सदस्य का आशय शिक्षित बेरोजगार युवकों को स्वरोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत मन्जूर किये गये ऋणों से है । इस योजना के अंतर्गत किसी भी धन्धे के लिये अलग से लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किये गये हैं और बैंकों को सूचना प्रणाली से धन्धों के अनुसार सूचना प्राप्त नहीं होती । तिपहिया रिक्शा/ट्रक सेवा क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत आते हैं और उक्त योजना के अंतर्गत इसके लिए उपलक्ष निर्धारित नहीं किया गया है । अलबत्ता, प्रत्येक राज्य के लिये निर्धारित कुल लक्ष्यों में से औद्योगिक धन्धों के लिये कम से कम 50 प्रतिशत का और व्यापारिक धन्धों लिये कम से कम 30 प्रतिशत का लक्ष्य होना चाहिए । लेकिन पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में औद्योगिक धन्धों के लिये 30 प्रतिशत का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है और व्यापारिक धन्धों के लिये लक्ष्यों की कोई अधिकतम प्रतिशत सीमा नहीं रखी गई है । इसके अलावा, सेवा क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत आने वाले 25000/– रुपये तक की लागत वाली परियोजनाओं की गति विधियों के लिये भी सहायता की व्यवस्था की गई है ।

(ख) और (ग) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि उसे ऐसे किसी मामले की न तो कोई सूचना मिली है और न ही उसकी ओर बैंक का ध्यान आकृष्ट किया गया है ।

Collapse of building at CSIO, Chandigarh

575. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a building under construction at Central Scientific Instruments Organisation at Chandigarh collapsed causing a lot of damage and loss;

(b) what has been the outcome of the enquiry conducted about the incident; and

(c) what, if any, has been the follow-up action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER

F STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND PACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The CSIR ordered the Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee o conduct a technical enquiry. It vas found in this enquiry that the ollapse was due to failure of formwork, improperly designed and executed. The Chandigarh Administration has also ordered a magisterial inquiry, whose report is awaited.

(c) The recommendation of the Central Building Research Institute o restart the work only after checking the structural design, and after working out a comprehensive programme of planning, execution and monitoring of the work, has been accepted.

Malpractices in State Bank of Patiala

576. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the past large-scale malpractices and questionable dealings by the management of the State Bank of Patiala have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) the number of cases where CBI established the culpability of the senior officers of the bank; and

(c) the number of cases referred to Central Vigilance Commission, the reports thereof and the follow-up action thereon during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Some complaints regarding malpractices have been received in the past against the management of State Bank of Patiala and these have been looked into by Reserve Bank of India|State Bank of India.

(b) State Bank of Patiala has reported that the CBI established culpability of senior officers of the bank in 6 cases.

(c) According to State Bank of Patiala, during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986, the Bank referred 6 cases involving 11 officers to the Central Vigilance Commission. In accordance with the advice of the CVC, the Bank compulsorily retired one officer, imposed a cut in the Provident Fund of another officer, censured one officer, cautioned one officer and served administrative warnings on 2 officers.

Alleged malpractices in public funds by CSIO

577. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether sometime back Government received a complaint from Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Scientific and Technical All India Gazetted Officers' Association against the visit of CSIR Review Committee to CSIO, Chandigarh and alleging malpractices of public funds by CSIO; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Committee has been appointed to enquire into the whole matter.

Loans by IDBI

578. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what precautions have Govern-